



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/667,495

Examiner: L. LIANG

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Docket No.: 117277

For: INK-JET HEAD, FILTER ASSEMBLY USED FOR MANUFACTURING THE INK-JET HEAD, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE INK-JET HEAD USING THE FILTER ASSEMBLY

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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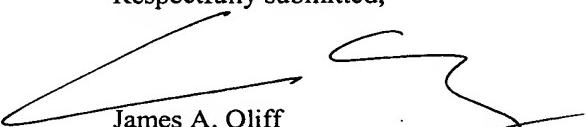
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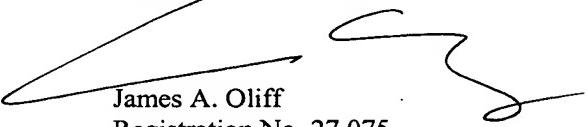
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